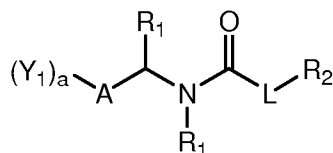


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (**Currently Amended**) A compound of formula **I**:



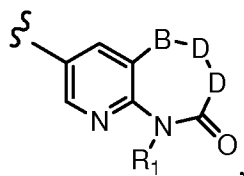
wherein, independently for each occurrence,

L is a bond or L is alkyl, alkenyl, or cycloalkyl which may be substituted with one or more R₁;

A is a monocyclic ring of 4-7 atoms containing 0-2 heteroatoms, a bicyclic ring of 8-12 atoms containing 0-4 heteroatoms or a tricyclic ring of 12-16 atoms containing 0-6 heteroatoms wherein the rings are independently aliphatic, aromatic, heteroaryl, or heterocyclic; wherein the heteroatoms selected from N, S, and O, and wherein the rings are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from C₁₋₄ alkyl, CH₂OH, OR'', SR'', CN, N(R'')₂, CH₂N(R'')₂, NO₂, CF₃, CO₂R'', CON(R'')₂, COR'', NR''C(O)R'', F, Cl, Br, I and -S(O)_rCF₃, wherein R'' is H, alkyl or alkaryl;

R₁ is, independently for each occurrence, H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, or alkaryl;

R₂ is



wherein the B adjacent to the D moiety, ~~independently for each occurrence~~,

is selected from the group consisting of: a bond, C(R₁)₂ or C=O;

13. **(Original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein A is a 9 membered bicyclic heteroaryl.
14. **(Original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein A comprises at least 1 heteroatom.
- 15-16. **(Canceled)**
17. **(Original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein A comprises at least 1 oxygen atom.
- 18.-23. **(Canceled)**
24. **(Original)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.
25. **(Currently Amended)** The composition of claim 24, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is suitable for intravenous or injectable [[,]] administration.
- 26.-30. **(Canceled)**
31. **(Previously Presented)** A tablet comprising the composition of claim 24, such that the amount of compound provided in 20 tablets, if taken together, provides a dose of at least the ED₅₀ but no more than ten times the ED₅₀.
- 32.-33. **(Canceled)**
34. **(Previously Presented)** A pill for reducing bacterial levels in a subject with a bacteria related illness, comprising a compound of claim 53.
- 35.-48. **(Canceled)**
49. **(Original)** A kit comprising the pharmaceutical composition of claim 24 and instructions for use thereof.
50. **(Previously Presented)** The compound of claim 6, wherein B is CH₂.
51. **(Previously Presented)** The compound of claim 50, wherein A comprises a nine-membered bicyclic heteroaryl comprising at least one O.
52. **(Canceled)**

53. **(Previously Presented)** The compound (E)-3-(3,3-Dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[2,3-e][1,4]diazepin-7-yl)-N-methyl-N-(3-methyl-benzofuran-2-ylmethyl)acrylamide, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

54. **(Previously Presented)** A pharmaceutically acceptable composition comprising the compound of claim 53, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.